



## Snyder County Conservation District

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### Household Composting Workshops Held in Snyder County

The Snyder County Conservation District held three household composting workshops at its office on Thursday, June 23 and Tuesday, June 28, 2011. All participants received a completed tumbler composter at the conclusion of the workshop.



Jason Winey, Watershed Specialist, (shown standing in photo above at left) showed the nearly sixty participants how the tumbler composters were built, how to properly use and maintain a composter, and the environmental benefits of composting. A picture of a tumbler composter constructed by the Conservation District staff is shown above right.

A nominal fee was collected from all participants to cover the cost of the materials used to construct the composter.

This project and workshops were funded in part by an educational grant from the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Check our website at [www.snyderconservation.org](http://www.snyderconservation.org) or contact the Conservation District for a brochure about composting household wastes. Jason can be reached at 570-837-3000, extension 112, for more information about household composting.

Below are some pictures of some of the Conservation District staff constructing composter tumblers.



*Clockwise from upper right: Rachel Naylor, Nutrient Management Specialist; Renee Swineford, Administrative Assistant and Jason Winey, Watershed Specialist.*

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